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1. WE ARE FAMILIAR WITH PROPOSED PURCHASE BY ECUADOREAN CIVIL AVIATION DIRECTORATE OF AIRPORT AIDS AND EQUIPMENT FROM WILCOX, AND ASSUME THIS IS SUBJECT OF APPROACH TO EXIM. FROM WILCOX AND CIVIL AVIATION DIRECTOR WE UNDERSTAND SALE TO CONSIST OF MINIMUM \$ 800 THOU OF NAVIGATIONAL AIDS AND AIRPORT EQUIPMENT DESTINED FOR CIVILIAN AIRPORTS OF QUITO AND GUAYAQUIL, WITH POSSIBLE LIMITED QUANTITIES FOR SMALL CIVILIAN AIRPORTS AT SALINAS, MANTA AND ESMERALDAS. IN OUR LAST CONTACT, WILCOX REP SAID DEAL COULD ULTIMATELY RUN UP TO \$1.5 MILLION, INCLUDING A BEECHCRAFT A/C OUTFITTED WITH NAVIGATION AIDS VERIFICATION EQUIPMENT WHICH ECUADOR LACKS AND SOLICITS PERIODICALLY FROM FAA. MILITARY WILL BENEFIT ONLY INCIDENTALLY FROM EQUIPMENT, I. E. TO EXTENT MILITARY AIRCRAFT UTILIZE THESE AIRPORTS, WHICH PREDOMINATELY SERVE DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES. WE WOULD ENDORSE PROPOSED PURCHASE AS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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